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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Thomas D. Nixon, et al.Appln. No.: 10/693,425Filed: October 24, 2003For: BORON CARBIDE BASED CERAMIC
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Examiner: Group, Karl E.

Art Unit: 1755

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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (37 C.F.R. 1.114) (2p) in dupl.; Copy of Amendment previously filed October 21, 2005 (8p);
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☒ An extension fee in an amount of \$120 for a 1-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17().
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+ \$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

Fee payment:

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$790 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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